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1. The communication filed on September 28, 2001 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because in response to the restriction requirement, the applicant did not elect any Group and instead, canceled all claims 1-91 and put forward new set of claims 92-139. Even if the applicant include new claims, election of one Group of claims in response to the first office action is absolutely required.. Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a TIME LIMIT of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. Applicant may elect to either extend the period for response set in the last office action up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS or to extend from this ONE MONTH limit under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b) up to SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arun Chakrabarti, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 306-5818. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 AM-4:30 PM from Monday to Friday. If attempts to reach

the examiner by telephone are successful, the examiner's supervisor Mary Jones, can be reached on (703) 308-1152. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-7401. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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